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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. Elastically stretchable disposable pants having a longitudinal axis comprising:
- being made of elastically stretchable sheet members; a front waist region:
 - a rear waist region opposed to said front waist region;
 a waist-opening and a pair of leg-openings defined by said
 front and rear waist regions jointed at said edge portions
 thereof to each other; and

each of substantially inelastic guide zones being provided between said longitudinal axis and each of said side edges of said front and rear waist regions, extending longitudinal of said pants between vicinity of a peripheral edge portion of said waist-opening and vicinity of each of said leg-openings.

- 2. The pants according to Claim 1, wherein said sheet members comprise layers of elastically stretchable fibrous nonwoven fabric and said nonwoven fabric is molten and solidified so that said guide zones have substantially no elastic stretchability.
- 3. The pants according to Claim 1, wherein said sheet members

comprise layers of elastically stretchable fibrous nonwoven fabric and inelastic strips of sheet are bonded to said guide zones with said nonwoven fabric being not stretched so that said guide zones have substantially no elastic stretchability.

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- 4. The pants according to Claim 1, wherein a pad member comprising a liquid-pervious topsheet, a liquid-impervious backsheet and a liquid-absorbent core disposed between said top- and backsheets is attached to the inner surface of said pants and extend from said front waist region to said rear waist region.
- 5. The pants according to Claim 1, wherein said pants comprise a liquid-pervious topsheet, a liquid-impervious backsheet and a liquid-absorbent core disposed between said top- and backsheets and extending from said front waist region to said rear waist region and wherein at least said backsheet of said top- and backsheets is formed with said sheet members.
- 20 6. The pants according to Claim 1, wherein each of said substantially inelastic guide zones is located aside toward each of said side edge portions of said front and rear waist regions.

7. The pants according to Claim 4, wherein each of said substantially inelastic guide zones is located in vicinity of each of said pad member.